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Junius Morgan came to see me this morning. Louise and he are over here on a pleasure trip. I regret we have met so seldom since OSS days and it was fine to talk to him again.

The prospects for Laniel obtaining his investiture look good. On foreign policy, he is said to be favorable to the views expressed by his friend Paul Reynaud.

The Koscziuskos, Barrachin, the Trees and others came for lunch today. Barrachin, who is leader of the dissident Gaullists and also keenly interested in horse racing and society, said he considered that Laniel was certain of obtaining a favorable vote in Parliament. The Koscziuskos were charming as always.

I talked to David Schoenbrun for two hours this afternoon and found his ideas fruitful and useful.

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